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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
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Brian R. Murphy et al.)
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Serial No. 08/892,403)
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Filed: July 15, 1997)
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For: PRODUCTION OF ATTENUATED)
RESPIRATORY SYNCYTIAL)
VIRUS VACCINES FROM)
CLONED NUCLEOTIDE)
SEQUENCES)

Examiner: B. Brumback

Art Unit: 1815

RESPONSE TO
RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Hon. Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated December 10, 1997, which set forth the following groups of claims:

I. Claims 2-10, drawn to recombinant respiratory syncytial viruses (RSV) with temperature sensitive amino acid substitutions and methods of making recombinant RSV, classified in Class 424, subclass 199.1 and to claims 1, 47-51, and 61 to the extent that they read on claims 2-10.

II. Claims 13, 14, 27, 28, 52, and 53, drawn to recombinant RSV with a modified SH gene, classified in Class 424, subclass 199.1 and to claims 1, 11, 12, 26, and 47-51 to the extent that they read on claims 13, 14, 27, 28, 52, and 53.